

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 remain in this application. Claims 8 through 27 are withdrawn.

The Office Action required restriction of the application to one of three groups quoted below:

Group I: Claims 1-7, drawn to a method for DSL handshaking between a remote DSL transceiver and a central office DSL transceiver, classified in class 709, subclass 237.

Group II: Claims 8-12 and 18-22, drawn to a remote DSL transceiver, classified in class 379, subclass 92.04.

Group III: Claims 13-17 and 23-27, drawn to a central office DSL transceiver, classified in class 379, subclass 92.03.

In response to the restriction requirement, the claims in Group I are elected without traverse. The claims in Groups II and III are withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, please contact Jessica Smith at (972) 240-5324.

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